## The Great War-1502d Day

That the Americans still are press-

General Pershing's announcement overcome with terror.

Some of the Austrian units, reinforced by Prussian battalions, attemption two sides of the St. Mihiel salient, had been able to form a juncture in twenty-seven hours after they went over the top occasioned no surprise among diate objectives of their first indepen- Many Germans Grow

"Headquarters American Expeditionary

"Section A. In the St. Mihiel sector

em my at daybreak near St. Hilaire was easily remaised and a number of pris-

## American Victory Grows With Late Battle Reports

Sept. 15. The magnitude of from as reports come from the front. Foe's Experts Offer American line to within a few miles

THAIN NEW Ground in MINING AND THE CONTROL OF THE ADMITTANCE AND THE CONTROL OF THE ADMITTANCE AND THE ADMIT

rolling stock, clothing and equipment. that they were then attacked on the la addition he burned large stores.

That the Americans still are pressforces the Austrians suffered terribly ing on at least in part of the sector Added to this double movement, a was shown by the communique for to-day, which said that on the left bank through the Austrian ranks, thus completing their utter demoralization and

but his counter attack easily was re-battalion which attempted to put up a

## Faint Hearted, Says Bavarian Minister

# Huns and Smashes

north slope of the Laffaux plateau.

## Alibis to Explain American Victory

of the great fortress of Metz, which haretofore has been considered impregnable and such a vast reservoir of men and material as to forbid any approach.

The French look hopefully to the release from the hands of the enemy of the great metallurgical basins on which thermany relies for iron and steel.

St. Mihiel Not Wrecked

The fact that St. Mihiel was left by the retreating Germans victually in.

been extended from one to two miles, during which operation seventy-two guns were brought in.

Counter Attack Repulsed

The enemy reacted near St. Hilaire, were quickly driven out. One Austrian were the finges of the woods, but were quickly driven out. One Austrian

# es, Saturday, September 14. on A—In the St. Mihlel sector anced units have maintained ith the enemy's forces and Huns and Smashe

The Allies are advancing along the ridge on which the Soissons-Maubeuge road runs, forcing a new wedge into the German line and capturing many trenches of the Hindenburg positions.

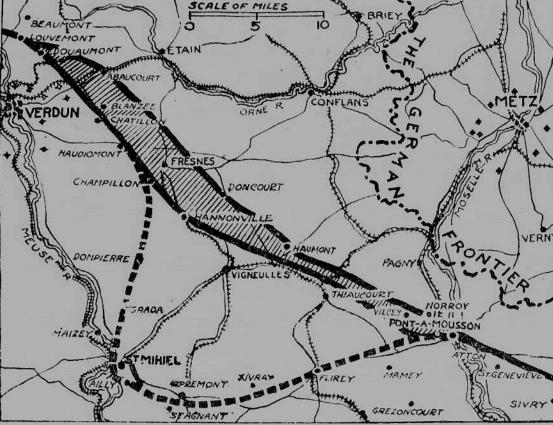
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St. Mihiel Not Wrecked

The fact that St. Mihiel was left by the retreating Germans virtually intact before the advancing Americans has led to the suggestion here that the enemy may have abandoned the practice of wanton destruction in the section of wanton destruction in the section of the Americans are traversing.

The fact that St. Mihiel was is fully prepared for such that section of the salient by the statement that "possession of St. Mihiel was valuable only as long as we could hope it would support a German thrust past Verding," which idea now seems to have gone into the discard. He dwells also gone into the discard. He dwells also gone into the discard.

# THE RENEWED DRIVE TOWARD METZ



The territory gained by Pershing's fresh advance yesterday is shown in shading. The dash line indicates the battlefront before the Franco-American smash of September 12, the solid line the present battle

losses, leaving in our hands about

There was moderate artillery activity and some enemy thrusts at the Umignon Brook. They were re-

# The Official Statements

### FRENCH

Enemy Strongholds The prisoners taken by us since yes-

PARIS (NIGHT) (Sept. 14). - South

LONDON (NIGHT) .-- By a sucthe village. One hundred prisoners

few prisoners have been brought in by our patrols in different sectors.

The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity during the day

LONDON (DAY) .- Northwest of St. Quentin our troops made progress yesterday and last night south and north of Holnon Wood.

Local hostile attacks were repulsed in the Trescault and La Bassée sec-

The hostile artillery has been active during the night in the Roisel, Moeuvres, Marquion and Givenchy sectors, and with gas shells north west of Armentières.

## GERMAN

preparation lasting for several hours the French from early morning at-

tacked with strong forces. They were repulsed on both sides of the Ailette Hanoverians and Brunswick The Brandenburgers and Guards

sought almost daily to gain the heights east of Vauxallon, again defeated yesterday in hand-to-hand tacks which had been prepared for preparation fire. In the region of Allement the enemy pressed forward across the brought to a standstil by our counter

Between Sancy and Vailly the enemy attacks were repeated many times, partly supported by armored across the Aisne Canal east of Vailly. and brought back prisoners from the

southern bank South of the Aisne, mainly with Senegalese, the French attacked between Revillon and Romain. In spite to the attack in the afternoon. After strong artillery preparation we

pulsed. The artillery activity was restricted in a disturbing fire, which with infantry engagements.

## ITALIAN

ward into Les Eparges Hill. From at point, they stormed the villages Herbeuville, Hannonville, Thillot.

Day's Advance Made in Hour,

# was revived at times in conjunction Americans Gain New Ground in

# Military Comment

By William L. McPherson (Copyright, 1918, New York Tribune Inc.)

THE American operation wip- It is plain that Ludendorff has not

deadly thrusts against the German ering. positions in the Oise and Ailette val-

Conditions of warfare have between Verdun and Pont-a-Mous- sued by the Air Ministry systems like the old Hindenburg line

much flustered one would think of west of the western end of the Che-

calamity and then to be overtaken west. General Mangin's progress schedule time argues a very damage ate German resistance. ness quickly brings its own punish- brai and Donai are potent reasons

to three miles of that part of the Hin-

denburg line in front of this sector.

The offensive thus carried out so

speedily has resulted in the liberation of some seventy-five villages and the

capture of several thousand prisoners, many cannon and machine guns and much material. The Germans, wheth-

ing out the St. Mihiel salient | yet been able to repair the present would have passed for a mili- faulty concentration of his armies tary marvel had it occurred two for purposes of defence. His line be years ago or even a year ago. Now low the Argonne is highly diluted it is only an incident in the furious Several Austro-Hungarian regi offensive which the Allied armies ments were encountered in the St have been waging since July 18 last. Mihiel salient. They had been Clean cut and spectacular in re- rushed in to reinforce the second sults as it was, it merely parallels class German troops on that sector achievements like the Franco-Amer- The German positions in Lorraine ican drive against Ludendorff's and Alsace are evidently seriously right wing in the Marne salient, the undermanned. And Ludendorff can-Franco-British break-through west not well spare divisions from the of Montdidier, the storming by the present Hindenburg line in the British Aviators Attack Quéant-Drocourt line, Humbert's re- attack which the American armies markable advance to Lassigny and in the Toul-Nancy region have Novon and Mangin's succession of shown themselves capable of deliv-Yesterday, according to reports

reached Abaucourt, on the highroad points.

tember 15 and had ordered a retreat envelop the formidable St. Gobain by it a couple of days ahead of has been steady, in spite of despering dislocation between prevision are and Allied pressure further and action. In war such sluggish- west on La Fère, St. Quentin, Camwhich disstade Ludendorff from diclosed last Thursday in the fighting protect the Alsace-Lorraine fron-

But Yankees Beg to Go On

# from London, the American forces Metz, according

# hundred prisoners. On both sides of the Verdun-Etain Road enemy thrusts failed. There were forefield engagements There were forefield engagements before our new line, between the Cotes of Lorraine and the Moselle. The enemy, who pushed forward at places with armored cars, was re-THE STORY OF REVILLON FURS

# The Revillon Base Post at Ungava

A TALL flag staff flying the British and French flags; a score or more plain but substantial warehouses and dwellings, and once a year the Revillon steamer anchored in the straits—these constitute Revillon headquarters for Ungava district in the Hudson's Straits. This post can be reached only at midsummer when the straits are navigable for a few months and supplies can be brought in, and the year's catch of furs taken out...

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## Metz Bombed by Allied 'Planes as Yankees Press On

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